

REMARKS

The amendments to this patent application are in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The complete paragraph bridging pages 26 to 27 has been presented above. Thus a partial paragraph is not being amended.

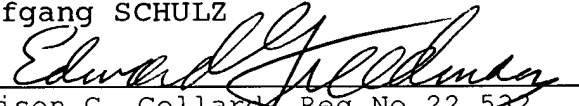
The Amendment to this paragraph is to add the language "(FIGS. 7 and 8)" which has been underlined above. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

For all these reasons, it is firmly believed that the Amendment filed March 17, 2003, is now in a compliant format. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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